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STEPHEN SMITHSON APPOINTED CO-CHAIR OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ECOSYSTEMS COMMITTEE FOR ABA

SALT LAKE CITY (September 12, 2016) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that attorney <u>Stephen W. Smithson</u> has been appointed to serve as co-chair of the <u>Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Ecosystems Committee</u> for the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (SEER). Smithson's term will continue through August 2017.

SEER strives to be the premier forum for environmental, energy and resources lawyers; a meeting place where they can find the most current and sophisticated analyses of the complicated environmental, energy and resource problems facing the United States and the world and where they can learn, teach and contribute to solving those problems while serving the public interest.

At Snell & Wilmer, Smithson's focuses his practice on environmental law and policy. He is particularly interested in climate change; Clean Air Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; and National Environmental Policy Act issues. For 25 years, Smithson has handled complex permitting, litigation, lobbying, trials and appeals for medium to global



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companies in banking, mining, chemical, oil & gas, petrochemical and commercial products industries as well as for environmental non-government organizations and local and state governments. Smithson received his J.D. from Rutgers School of Law.

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